

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 574  
Senate Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee Substitute Adopted  
5/20/15

Short Title: Opossum Exclusion From Wildlife Laws. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 6, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT STATE WILDLIFE LAWS DO NOT APPLY TO  
3 OPOSSUMS BETWEEN THE DATES OF DECEMBER 29 AND JANUARY 2.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** No State or local statutes, rules, regulations, or ordinances related to  
6 the capture, captivity, treatment, or release of wildlife shall apply to the Virginia opossum  
7 (*Didelphis virginiana*) between the dates of December 29 of each year and January 2 of each  
8 subsequent year.  
9 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

